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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action dated September 26, 2000, from December 26, 2000, to on or before February 26, 2001.

A check for the statutory fee of \$390.00 is attached hereto.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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